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Right of Way.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of the Interior Kirkwood said to-day with reference to the reported hitch in the proceedings toward giving certain railway companies the right of way through the Choctaw nation, that he had received a letter from the governor of the Chickasaw tribe, informing him that a delegation from that nation was en route here to enter a protest against the granting the right of way, unless the matter was presented for their consideration and consent. The secretary said he did not know what reason could be assigned by the Chickasaws for this objection. The proposed line of railways passed through the lands allotted to the Choctaws, and did not at any point touch the Chickasaw territory; consequently they had no right to protest on the ground of interference. The only reason he could think of for the action of the Chickasaws was a fear on their part that the granting of the right of way would open up the reservation to a flood of emigrants; but such a fear would, he said, be groundless, as the right of way would be granted with such conditions attached as would make trespass on the lands of the Indians impossible without their consent.

THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

Immediately after the reassembling of congress the attention of the house elections committee will be given to the motion which has been filed by Mr. Frank J. Donovan of St. Louis, counsel for Representative Frost in the Sessinghaus-Frost contest. The motion is to suppress the depositions submitted in the case, on the ground that the notary who took the depositions permitted the written testimony to pass from his custody and into the hands of counsel for Sessinghaus, and that while out of his hands it was altered, many names and places of residence of voters being changed and parts of testimony erased, and all this without the consent or knowledge of Frost or his counsel. Of course the elections committee will be compelled to consider the motion made by Mr. Donovan, which is accompanied by affidavits setting forth the above allegations. As the testimony in the case is very voluminous, and as it cannot go to the printer until after the motion is disposed of the delay in final action in the case will be greatly prolonged. It is difficult to see how the committee can justly refuse to grant the motion made by Mr. Frost's counsel.

GROUND FOR THE MOTION.

F. J. Donovan of St. Louis, Mo., counsel for Representative Frost, has filed a motion to suppress all affidavits in support of the contest in the case of Sessinghaus vs. Frost from the Third congressional district of Missouri. The grounds of the motion embody a very grave charge, which the affidavit of the notary who took the depositions admits to be true. In brief, the allegations are that since the testimony was written it has been out of the custody of the notary and not safely kept as the law demands; that it has been in possession of strangers not under the control of the officer; that it has been by them handled, written upon and altered; that without the knowledge or consent of Frost or his counsel, it was all taken from the notary by one of the attorneys for Sessinghaus, kept in his office and written over by him. Many names and places of residence of voters are changed and parts of testimony erased. Affidavit further state that the attorney denied that he had any of the depositions except that of one day; but his letters are filed acknowledging the receipt of the testimony of a great many days, and the notary swears that he had many other letters to the same purport, and that he got from him every page of the depositions.

The house committee on elections meets Thursday, when it is expected definite action will be taken upon Donovan's motion.

Jefferson Davis will never, or "hardly ever," be forgiven by the Republicans for not being guilty of stealing Confederate money. They seem unable to realize that a man may have been faithful to the duties imposed upon him by the Southern people, and still be honest.

Eight murderers, tried, convicted and sentenced, are to be hanged in Missouri within the next thirty days—Erb, Ward, Kotovsky, Ellis and Baber in St. Louis, Phelps in Saline county, Underwood in Dade county, and Paquet in New Madrid county.—[Sedalia Democrat.]

Guiteau's Crime Analyzed.

"Gath" in the Cincinnati Enquirer. I think the conviction that Guiteau ought to be hanged lies at the bottom of the fear that he will not be. He illustrates to every body, particularly to the young, the pernicious influence of egotism and selfishness on the character, and finally on the habits. At times in this trial I have thought of Dickens' depiction of young Jonas Chuzzlewit, whose picture drawn by Leech, resembles Guiteau. The consuming selfishness, the unfeeling avarice, the cruel indifference to pain sketched by this man of fiction, come out even more vividly in Guiteau. He is not even able to let his lawyer make him insignificant in order to save his life. At times his cowardice and cunning permit this line of defense to go on, but he will then burst out into paroxysms of rage that so little respect is paid to his greatness. Guiteau's countenance has always suggested to me a man so absorbed in the passion for celebrity that it has given him a worrying preoccupation—a constant self-consciousness, looking even within upon his troubled thirst instead of outward upon other human beings and the things of nature. Unquestionably a sensuality and his egotism have finally run together in some hideous mould, like the swine into which the devil has centered, and who ran down the steep place into the sea.

I have previously said that one of the clearest proofs of his insanity is the fact that he saw no illusion in the consequence of killing President Garfield. He saw the actual facts as he saw them. He said: "I will kill Garfield, make Arthur President, change this government, put Blaine out of the Cabinet, and alter a whole chapter in our history." He saw nothing which was not there in the direct consequences of the bullet. Why should he be insane for predicting so clearly what was to ensue? Garfield is in his grave. In the strength of middle life, with a noble range to live, to work, to enjoy, and to transmit himself through the institutions of the country, he was cut off by the interposition of this wretched, made to suffer tenfold the agonies of the undistinguished soldier, or even general, because he had so much to live for that it was agonizing to die. The pretext that God inspired the shot, the prisoner vaults in the complete success of the catastrophe. When he mentions God not a particle of reverence is in his tone; but when he mentions the enormous change he has brought in our history, you can feel the expression of egotistic joy that he could rise to be so great, so wise and so universally recognized as one of the powers of the earth. And he is a power until his carcass in its low and selfish hideousness shall exhale the spirit which animated it.

Governor Crittenden's effort to make the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad pay its just debts will be watched with interest. Missouri, more than most of the States, has been swindled by the corporations built up her own tax-payers.—[Globe-Democrat.]

Very true. And the only Governor whose duty it became to deal with "corporations built by her own tax-payers," who stood up for the interests of the State, inflexible and unfalteringly, is Gov. Crittenden. The people were "swindled" by railroads, only while that model Republican, Tom Flesher was Governor, and a Republican Legislature had full sway. Under their regime, the counties lost everything they had subscribed for all the roads, except the H. & St. Joe, and the State was made to shoulder its present immense debt.

The State has lost nothing yet by the H. & St. Joe, and will not owing to the firm stand taken by our Democratic Fund Commissioners and Crittenden, our Democratic Governor.

Of course Gov. Crittenden's efforts "to make the H. & St. Joe Railroad pay its just debts" will be watched with interest. They will be "watched" with a perfect assurance that Gov. Crittenden, unlike Fletcher under similar circumstances, with regard to the other trunk roads, gave the counties and the State away, and piled an enormous debt on the State.—[Sedalia Democrat.]

For Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, and all affections of the lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

PAP PRICE.

Burdette's Recollections of Him and other War Incidents.

Robert J. Burdette of the Burlington Hawkeye, who favored a choice selection of Sedalians with a fine lecture recently, had previously visited Warrensburg. His letter to the Hawkeye respecting the reminiscences called to mind by that visit, is full of interest.

Mr. Burdette thus writes: "I was here many years ago, 'enduring the war.' We marched through Warrensburg one bright sunny day, but it didn't look like this. We were seeking for a man named Price, and he and a retiring modesty which is the birth right of noble men, shrank from our gaze. An agile and tender hearted old confederate he was. Hard to catch, when he wanted to get away, and always soldierly and gentle in his treatment of prisoners—that was one of the brightest traits in the character of Gen. Price, 'Old Pap Price,' his own men and the Union troops alike were fond of calling him. I remember in some of our dealings with him in this Missouri campaign, in some of our interchanges of shells and courtesies, Gen. Price became possessed of a number of Union prisoners. Being at that time busily engaged in getting away, the old man did not care to be troubled with prisoners, so he paroled the whole crowd.

But he knew that these unarmed men would, in all probability, be murdered, and at any rate plundered and ill-treated by the guerrillas and bush-whackers which swarmed all through these parts of Missouri at that time; I tell you, brethren, there were some bad citizens in Jackson county in those days, so Price sent a guard of cavalry with the paroled men, with a flag of truce, and these regular Confederate troops escorted their prisoners to our lines, turned them over and got receipts in due form, and then galloped away to rejoin their column and get ready to shoot at us. Those friends they had guarded so carefully and generously. The act was very characteristic of General Price.

I drove over to old Warrensburg with my friend, Mr. Cockrell, son of General Cockrell, Senator from Missouri. That is we went from Jackson, Mississippi, to Vicksburg together. Not quite together either for the General got there first, and it was more than a month before Grant and I, I mean me and Grant could get in. And then we had to climb over the fence and there wasn't a bone or a crust in the pantry. The General's son treated me better than his father, because the first night I was in town, with characteristic southern hospitality, he threw wide open the doors of his home, a home made doubly charming and hospitable by the accomplished lady whose graces crown and adorn it—and I was his welcome guest.

The other night, at Atlanta, Ga., occurred one of the memorable events of the great Cotton Exposition. It was a ball in honor of Stonewall Jackson's daughter. 'Happily,' says the Constitution, "this was not an event heralded by the proclamations or requiring the aid of general orders, but was a spontaneous ovation from friends and admirers to the lovely daughter of one of the grandest men of all history." The most significant fact in the course of the complimentary ball tendered to Miss Julia Jackson, the daughter of "Stonewall" Jackson, was that not a State in the Union was unrepresented among those who came freely to offer to her their tribute of esteem and reverence for the valor and memory of her illustrious father. Miss Jackson was, of course, the cynosure of all eyes, and was the recipient of many compliments. She is a most charming young lady and truly the daughter of the south."

HARVEY AND THE BLOOD.—Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood, and upon announcing the fact was ridiculed and laughed at. Food makes blood and blood makes beauty. Improper digestion of food necessarily produces bad blood, a full stomach, acidity, heartburn, sick headache, and other dyspeptic symptoms. A closely confined life leads to indigestion, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite. You do not want pills, but you need a few doses of that sparkling purgative known as Bailey's SALINE APERTIENT. It aids digestion, cleanses the stomach, cools the brain and unloads the bowels.

Bridge Commissioner's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Bridge Commissioner, for and in behalf of Bates county State of Missouri, will on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1882, at the east front door of the court house in the town of Butler, proceed to let the following contracts at public outcry: A bridge complete across a stream two miles southwest of Butler. Also the approaches to the bridge across Bone Fork. Also the taking down of the Island bridge and two miles of grading on range line south of Bell's mill. The contractor will be required to give bond with approved security. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MARSHAL L. WOLFE,

Bridge Com'r of Bates County.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Harvey Lockwood, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Bates county Probate court, in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1881. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. L. S. LOCKWOOD, Adm'r

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mitchell Young, deceased, that I, the administrator of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next February term of the Probate court of Bates county. E. BARTLETT, Adm'r

December 28th, 1881

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, W. R. Smith, Administrator of the estate Michael Moody deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Bates county, Missouri, to be holden at the court house in Butler, in said county, on the 2d Monday of February A. D. 1882.

W. R. SMITH, Administrator.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by W. B. Miller, on the 9th day of Dec. 1881, living in New Home township, county of Bates, as a stray and posted before the undersigned a justice of the peace within and for New Home township, county of Bates, on the 17th day of Dec. 1881. Red and white spotted steer, 2 or 3 years old, marked with underbit in right ear, and crop and split in the left, branded with X on right hip and supposed to be the same on left hip. Appraised at \$16.00 by S. F. Hawkins, J. Q. A. Cope and W. H. Welch.

5 2W A. B. WOODS, J. P.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Bates —ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, March term, 1882.

Amelia A. Taylor, plaintiff, vs. George A. Taylor, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant George A. Taylor cannot be summoned in this action, whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, by petition and affidavit in the Circuit Court of Bates county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with said defendant upon the grounds of desertion and failing to provide for said plaintiff, and that unless he be and appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the Second Monday in March next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Bates County TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of this court.

J. R. JENKINS, Circuit Clerk.

A True copy from the Record.

(L. S.) of the Circuit Court of

Bates county, this 3rd day

of December, 1881.

J. R. JENKINS, Circuit Clerk.

Martin L. Brown, Att'y for Plff.

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Diseases of the Kidney.

Are common everywhere. Leis' Dandelion Tonic is a sovereign remedy for this class of ills. A trial will convince any one of the truth of this insertion.

Lawyers.

S. B. LASHBROOK. THOS. J. SMITH. LASHBROOK & SMITH, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo. Will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Collections promptly attended to and Taxes Paid for Non-residents. Office, front room over Bates county National Bank. n2 tf.

S. C. HOLCOMB, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Office with Wm. Page, over Bank. n2 2m.

PARKINSON & AERNATHY, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo. Office west side of the square. 22

JOHN T. SMITH, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Office over Weil's boot and shoe store, north side public square.

A. HENRY, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Will attend to cases in any court of record in Missouri, and do general collecting business.

S. A. RIGGS, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Office in Probate Court room.

E. E. SWIFT, Attorney at Law, Office over Bates county National Bank, Butler, Missouri.

H. CLAY TUTT, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Special attention given to Probate business.

M. L. BROWN. F. HITE CROCKETT.

BROWN & CROCKETT, Attorneys at Law and Insurance Agents, Rich Hill Mo. Collections a specialty. Office on sixth street, under City Hall.

L. W. PUTNAM, Notary Public and General Collecting Agent, West Point, Bates county, Mo.

JOHN S. & S. P. FRANCISCO, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo., will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Prompt attention given to collections. Office over Hahn & Co.'s hardware store. 79

Physicians.

A. P. SMITH, M. D. KIMBALL HILL, M. D. SMITH & HILL, Physicians and Surgeons, Virginia City, Mo. Will respond promptly to all professional calls day or night. Office in drug store. 45-tf

D. D. WOOD, Physician and Surgeon, Butler, Mo. Office over Aaron Hart's store.

D. R. J. E. D. WORLEY, Surgeon Dentist, Butler, Mo. Calls in the country promptly attended. n48

T. C. BOWLE, Physician and Surgeon. Office north side square, Butler, Mo. Diseases of women and children a specialty.

J. M. CHRISTY, M. D., Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Butler, Mo. Office north side of Square, same floor as Dr. Tucker's dental office. Residence on corner Dakota and Fulton Streets, two blocks west of old Olive house.

J. EVERINGHAM, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Butler, Mo. Office west side of the public square, first door north of Olive House. Residence on west side of North Main street. Parties indebted to me over 30 days are requested to call and settle at once. 6-tf

Miscellaneous.

BRICK MASONRY—C. W. Rogers, contractor and builder, does all kinds of job work, such as flues, Chimney's cisterns, and all kinds of grates set in fire-places. Brick in town for sale. 50 6t.

L. CULBERTSON, Real Estate Agent, L. Rich Hill Mo., P. O. Box 342. Correspondence solicited. n4 4t-tf.

D. B. REQUA wishes to inform the public, that as an Auctioneer, he can command as high a price for articles of sale as any one of the profession. Terms reasonable. Address me at Lone Oak. n4-21-m

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FOR SALE, A neat new house, with 4 rooms and 2 verandas, on two lots 80 by 142 feet, situated on South Main Street, opposite Powers Saw mill, Butler, Mo. is now offered for sale at a bargain. Inquire of the owner on the premises. n4 3t-tf. S. SIMS.

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There will be an oyster supper at the grange hall in Lone Oak township, on Friday night next. Admission fifty cents. Everybody invited to attend.